ED MARCHANT TELLS A TALE

Secretary of World's Fair Commission Goes to Enid

THEN OFF FOR ST. LOUIS

His First Experiences in Oklahoma Print Shop.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 20.-Mr. Ed B. Marchant, secretary of the Oklahoma to join the other members of the commission, Messrs, Merbergen and Sheetee, at Enid, from which place they will go ing up the Oklahoma exhibit in the various departments for the opening of the expostion. They will be in the city

M. Ed Marchant, recently appointed by Governor Ferguson to the vacancy on the board of World's Fair commissioners, will pass at this session of congress, no dence, along with the usual floral decode by the resignation of Fred L. Wenner, recounts his initial experience as a bift is in the hands of the senate terrinewspaper man in the town of Aline, tory committee and will not be taken up Woods county, his present home:

The time Aline began to be talked of. And when an Oklahoma town is just beginning to be talked of you may be protty sure there s not much there in the way of a town, There is often lit- Death Overtakes a Woman Far From the enough there when the place is a great deal talked of. But I decided to

'Accordingly I pulled up my stakes at Kieo and, taking my bull deg, my outfit werethree tents and they were full. I. her just previous to her death. however, found an unoccupied half-blown wheat field, and n it I 'opened up shop.'

"The company back of the town gave column paper, fourteen columns of ad-

HEARST THEIR CHOICE.

Oklahoma Democrats Said to Be for the New York Man.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 20,-Those who are in touch with Oklahoma politics are aware that the delegates from this territory to the National Democratic convention at Chicago will cast their votes for William Randolph Hearst who, it is beginning to be realized by those wise heads who have their ears to the ground, is today the strongest possibility for the Democratic commution for the presidency. Hearst is growing in popular estimation

daily, and the fact that he will have the undivided following of the Bryan adherents makes him a most formidable can-Chus, Schwartz of New York, a former

alderman and member of Tammany, tells with Mr. Bryan from Indianapolis to St. Louis last week, when he was returning home to be at the bodside of his dying sister, and during the trip we fell to dishe expressed himself as being in favor of Hearst, and he told me he would work to bring about his nomination. "I gathered from Bryan's conversation

that he thinks he will be able to stampede the St. Louis convention, and make it Indorse the Kansas City platform and name the man he wants for president. looks very much to me like New York of consolidation. will go democratic this year, if some conservative man is nominated. The publicans are bound to nominate Roosewelt, and the fight will be a pretty one, with the chances in favor of the Democrats, at least that is the opinion of we New Yorkers who give politics some at-

McGUIRE SEES ROOSEVELT. Point Under Discussion Is the Town Lot Funds.

Washington, Feb. 20.-President Roose welt had a conference today with Delegate McGuire of Oklahoma, and a delegagion of three other well known citizens of the territory, Judge Sleeper, Mayor Turner of Lawton, and Mr. Cunningham. prosecuting attorney at Lawton about the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of town lots in Lawton. Anadarko and The fund aggregates about \$750,000 and is to be used for city and county improvements. Differences of which the money is to be expended. In order to adjust these differences delegations from the territory have taken up the subject with Secretary Hitchcock and

DEEP GAS WELL.

Shawnee Will Keep Up With the Modern Procession.

Shawnee will keep her place in the van millar figure at Republican councils is of Oklahoma cities by a further display anxiously looked forward to. of her enterprise and energy in the expleitation of her resources and the development of those patural conditions which are the available assets of every locality in this wonderful southwest. This city is to have a test well put Bown 1,300 feet by parties who have asked | do its best to secure the next convention ne bonus and who are able to carry out of cattlemen, and we believe it can be Garden addition which were to be sold Republican. at \$5 per lot to help finance the proposi- . A committee should be appointed at

NO EARLY DELEGATE.

Indian Territory Has No Immediate next continued in Hobart.

Prospect in That Direction. Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 30.-C. E. Foley, champles of the ludian territory delegate proposition has just returned from Washington on account of illness at his home. He will soon return to Washington, however, to renew his fight for repre

chances, Mr. Foley said

other things develop. However, the delegate proposition is being looked after during by absence by its enthusiastic friends and I will return a little later to push it through if possible, at the

The arguments before the committee on territories in favor of the delegate bill, which I did everything in my power, personally and otherwise to bring into notice of representatives and senators, attracted widespread attention, as the extent population and resources of this country were undreamed-of by a large majority of the people who are in a pe tion to help us. If you people have half what you claim, many representatives and senators say to me, 'you are entitled to a delegate, territorial form of government or statehood. The Deming investment company of Oswego, Kan., wrote me that they had 1,500 copies of my argument before the committee printed and distributed throughout the east. company does considerable busines in this country, and these were distributed for advertising purposes and to bring before the people of the New England states.

"Had I not been called home, I would Weld's Fair commission left this evening have appeared before the committee on territories again Wednesday in company with Indian Commissioner Jones, was going before the committee to speak in behalf of the delegate bill, Everytogether to St. Louis. They will make thing is very indefinite as yet, but it Wygant, and was a military wedding, is now being used. The material for the the final arrangements looking to shop- is generally conceded in Washington that with all the gold lace and shining butthe Indian territory will get some kind tons that are so dear to heart of the of legislation at this session of congress."

Foley said: one at this time can tell. The Quay by them until some time in March, and, "I got the idea," says Mr. March- if reported favorably will not reach the ant, "that there were greater things for senate until late in March. But even men-a little further down the road than if these bills go through, it is my belief at Cleo, where I was then residing, about that they will not be effective until 1906, or until all the treaties are eliminated."

LYNG IN THE MORGUE.

Her Friends.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 20 .- Mrs. Kitterman, who died at the El Reno hospital Tuesday evening at 9:15 and now byand my printer, I went to Aline. Arriving ing parlors, to await orders from a I found everything inhabitable in the brother-in-law at Henry, South Dakota, laney and other intimate friends of the limits of the new town taken. There had a bit of sad history connected with britle entertained the bridal party during

She is but 23 years old, and had been down shack in the heart of a nearby deserted by her husband at Chickasha a few months ago. After he had left she me a corner lot, and I soon advertised inform her relatives, she was exposed, in the Philippines to their sweethearts. out another. Later I bought three. A and was in a very low condition, when who are now in the islands. Miss Frances railroad came-another. People came, In the Christian Science ladies of Chickasha less than a year's time I had a good seven came to her rescue. There is no hospital Miss Frazee, a milliner, are the young in Chickasha and as she needed very vertsing at 50 cents per and all was careful treatment they raised enough ported. Miss Frazee, it is announced, of pneumonia. Just a few minutes before pines, and Miss Furnass will wed sister in South Dakota, and when it was among the natives. handed to her she said "wait a few minutes. I feel too weak to read it now." and shortly afterward she had a spasm, was sent to her brother-in-law, Clinton Waddell, of Henry, South Dakota, but as yet they have received no reply.

FORT SMITH AND WESTERN. Thought That It Will Absorb the El Reno Line .

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 20.-In his private car J. J. Mahoney, General manager of the Fort Smith and Western rallroad, tovesterday made an inspection trip over the nister, of Barton, O. T. St. Louis, El Reno and Southwestern recently completed between Guthrie and El Reno, It s thought the inspection trip was made under the direction of the directors of the Fort Smith and Western O. T. which it is conjectured, means the contemplated taking over of the new line. The two lines have from the first been ennected just north of the city and all the wheat shipped over St. Louis, El Reno and Southwestern has ben sent on over the Fort Smith and Western ,thus giving further license to the suspicion

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Horse Broke Away and Rope Caught the Boy.

Helena, O. T., Feb. 29.-Wednesday foreoon near the Chaney Dale school house, Glen, the 10 year old son of Levi Johnson was dragged to death by a horse which he was leading. The horse broke away from the boy and in some way the rope got around his neck in such a way he ould not help hmself. His sister heard him ery and the horse started to run and he was dead when reached. His father started for the Indian country to look up a location. The heartbroken mother, who has been in feeble health for some time. has the sympathy of the entire community in her bereavement.

GOVERNOR SEAY IMPROVING. But He Is Not Quite as Well as Reported.

Kingfisher, O. T., Feb. 29.-Govern Seay is not quite so well as Dennis Flynn stated in his El Reno interview, but he is getting along remarkably well. and wiht fair sailing will be about as good as ever in a short time, says the Free Press. The governor is not the kind of a man who gives up easily, and his splendid constitution and courage is bringng him out all right. The people over Shawnee, O. T., Feb. 20.-The gas and the territory are awaiting his ultimate off well proposition has succeeded and recovery with keen anxiety and his fa-

HOBART WANTS IT.

Cattlemen's Convention.

Hobart, O. T., Feb. 20.-Hobart should their contracts. The 150 lots in Rose done if a united effort be made, says the

ion have all been sold and the deeps will once to take full charge, solicit subscrip- Daniel Rees, pastor of the M. E. church be signed and delivered within a few tions, hire the band, induce as many to at this place officiating go as can and land in Oklahoma City with flying colors and go to work with a will among the assembled cattlement and the of Little Rock, Ark, and Miss Maud next convention will most undoubtedly be Harris of Prague were married at the

TO BUILD A CHURCH

Christian People of Omega Have Subscribed Liberally.

Kingfisher, O. T., Feb. 20 .- The Christian people of Omega and vicinity will soon have a comfortable church. Subtional legislature. Mr. Feley has done a scriptions are being taken to secure the great deal to place the Indian territory amount. B & Smith and Rev. Shannen before the nation, perhaps more than any were here from that community Tuesday and secured something over \$80 from the merchants of the town. Omega is situhances, Mr. Folcy smit:

ated in one of the most fertile sections under arrest in this city by Under Sheriff frame business bourses burned here Thurs. As harrest mill, Cherokes one hank, three Thurs. All that can be done now along my of the county, and the people of King- Dyer on a warrant charging forgery, He day night. The loss is 18500. The inreached a point where it has to wait until fortune.

KINGFISHER GIRL WEDDED

Military Uniforms Were Greatly in Evidence.

WEDDINGS IN PROSPECT

Two Guthrie Young Ladies Will Go to the Philippines

Military Wedding," says: girls. A very dainty, beautiful bride was When asked about the Quay bill, Mr. the future Mrs. Wygant, as she stood in the bow window of the pretty drawing "Both the Quay and Robinson bills are room of the John O'Fallen Delaney mantalked of a great deal by representatives sion, in Lafayette avenue, Saturday even-and seantors, but whether either of them ing. The stars and stripes were in evirations, the fair maids and gallant soldiers making a picture that was very of St. Kevin's performed the ceremony. Miss Clara Bain was maid of honor and Page of Kentucky. The small girl and children of Mr. Sloan Tracy, preceded the bride and groom. Among the hand was 38.33, army officers present as groomsmen were Captain Russell Langdon, Third infantry; Lieutenant Harry Burgess, engineering corps; Lieutenant William R. Gibson. It was much regretted that Lieutefiant Geo. H. Shields received his marching orders before the wedding, otherwise he would ing in the morgue at the Perry undertak-ing parlors, to await orders from a J. C. Van Blarcom, Miss Bain, Mrs. Dethe week.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 20.-During the month of April two young ladies will leave was taken sick and being too proud to this city for the purpose of being married Furnass, until recently of Chicago, and women, whose itnended trip is now remoney to send her to the El Reno hos- will wed Prof. Brown, formerly principital to be treated. She came a week pal of the Guthrie high school and now ago last Saturday with a severe attack in the educational service in the Philipher death she received a letter from her Methodist missionary, now at work

Last Monday afternoon at Tonkawa occurred the marriage of Miss Ina Booth and Mr. Wilbur McGucklin. The cerewhich resulted in her death. A telegram mony was preformed by the Rec. Clay T. Runyon, at the residence of the bride's father, on the West Side; only the most intimate friends and relatives were present. Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations an elegant dinner was served to the guests.

says the Hobart News, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Marshall, of Sentinel, O. T., when their daughter, gether with other officers of the road, Miss Eulaiee was married to M. A. Ban-

> The vows were plighted n the presen of immediate relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock Sun-

Mrs. C. F. Atwell, as planist and Mr. Nelson Smith as violinist, rendered Mendelsohn's beautiful wedding march. The bridal party entered the parlor (which was beautifully decorated) to the strains and were then made one, while Mr. Roy Marshall sang, "A. Promise Me."

The bride was attired in a handson gown of white sik organdie trimmed in lace, while the groom wase the regulation black. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady and is well known in the social circles, both here and at Atwood Ill. her former home. The groom is an industrious business man of

Watenga at the home of the grom's par- | water. ents, the marriage of Mr. Frank Koch to Miss Claudie Shelton, took place Judge Woolman performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of invited extended the happy couple, an elaborately the guests.

The bride is one of Watonga's most estimable young ladies, while the groom is numbered among the city's popular young business men, being associated with his father in the hardware business. The couple were the recipients of many use-

ful and valuable presents Later in the evening the band treated the newly wedded pair to a serenade. Miss Maddle Culleson of Shawnee and M. Cooper were married by Justice

Jacobs last Saturday. William McKay and Miss Maud Everhart, both of Pond Creek, were married February 11th.

Married at Cushlon at the Congregational church on Sunday, February 14, immediately after service, Mr. Jesse D. McGee to Mrs. Martha J. Goodhue, Rev. Peyton officiating.

At the residence of Judge Harper at Oklahoma City Monday night Benjamin Will Go to Oklahoma City to Seek the Moore of Oklahoma City and Miss Bessle Stadley, of Luther, were married by the tudge.

> Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Regan in Capron, on Wednesday February I7, at 4 p. m. Mr. Albert Steffens to Miss Hattie Linscott, the Rev

At Prague last Sunday Mr. Joe Smith

Case Is Dismissed.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb 24-From Newkirk today is reported the dismissal of the ase against the local meat inspector. who was charged with malfensance in office because he refused to go a distance of eight miles to inspect carrie because he was not given mileago excounty afterney.

Oklahema City, O. T., Feb. 28.-W. B. Harrison, of Cadde county, was placed Ardmore, 1. T., Feb. 10.-A block of banks one newcraper three elevators one officers and men of the feet under arrest in this city by Under Sheriff frame business bourses burned here Thurs- | 100 burned mill; Cherokier, one bank, three

ed lading bills on cotton by which he se cured possession of sums of money aggregating 33,000. Harrison was connected with the townsite sale of Laverty, near Chickasha, several months ago.

NEW YARDS PROGRESSING. Santa Fe Shops Also Are Nearing

Completion at Shawnee. yards and shops site is beginning to show up in good shape. The sidetrack beginning just across the river is about ready for the steel gang to commence laying the steel. The grade is completed, with the exception of a little grading near where the shop buildings will be erected. Contractor Moore has about fifty team at work, with a steam ploy filling in the lowest portion of the yards. This portion of the work is being pushed through as rapidly as possible. C. H. Sharp's construction train is widening the grade from this city to Tecumseh for the purpose of lawing a parallel track. will be used as an outlet from the yards Kingfisher, O. T., Feb. 29.-The wedding to keep the main line from being blocked. of Miss Marie Tracy of Kingfisher and The steel gang on this part of the work Captain Henry S. Wygant took place in will, within a few days, be ready for St. Louis February 13th. The St. Louis track laying. Contractor Sharp is hauling Globe Democrat under the caption "A all the dirt for the widening of the grade The wedding of the week was that of train. A turntable will be Installe Miss Marie Morton Tracy and Capt. shortly and do away with the "Y" that turntable is now on the ground.

Indian Territory Banks. Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 30.-A Muskogee financial condition of the ninety-nine nalegal reserve to deposits was 19.45, while as soon as he return to the city. the percentage to deposits of cash on

Western Rural Carriers.

Washington, Feb. 30.-These rural carplers have been appointed: Kansas-Bernes, regular, James M. Kin

substitute, Sarah J. Kincaid, Oklahoma-Douglas, regular, Verley K. Meek; substitute, Logan Cook. Hobart, S. Clark; substitutes, John W. Kenedy and Emma L. Clark. Komalty, regular. William L. Russell; substitute, Peter Mc-Nutt. Shawnee, regulars, Carl Schultz and Clark E. Ward; substitutes, H. J. Kelly and Dennis E. Grimes.

Washington Feb. 20 -- A postoffice has been established at Roens, Choctaw na-I. T., with Nancy A. Herndon as postmistress. Oklahoma postoffices discontinued: Con-

cord, Woods county, mail to Ringwood; Yant, Lincoln county, mall to McLoud,

Medicine Maker in Jail. Eufaula, I. T., Feb. 20.-Wachache, the

medicine maker of the Snake Indians and his assistant, have been arrested in Muskogee. Wachache has been the disYUU kogee. Wachache has been the disturbing factor among the Snakes at Plat Rock this winter, where the Snakes were in camp. The act which caused his arrest was driving a woman from her house

Cutting School Land Timber.

harged with having cut timber on the once when needed. hearing has been set for Tuesday, Feb. up at the revival meetings will defray

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 20.-Guthrie will send a delegation of fifty strong to the stock convention at Oklahr day evening by Rev. Hampton, of Port, next week to pull the next convention to Guthrie. The fifty will remain during and will use every effort to land the

Socialist Is Confident.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 20.-Tom Smith of Newkirk, the socialist candidate for congress in 1902, is here on a business trip. He says the socialists will not only elect their state ticket in Oklahoma in 1908 but will also elect the presidential ticket.

In Payne County.

territorial superintendent, is in Payne county this week to attend the teachers' On Tuesday evening at \$:20 o'clock at schools and agricultural college at Still-

Wanted in Kansas.

wanted in Kansas on the charge of have this year want harmony-and so expressed friends, After congratulations had been ing removed property, was arrested re- it at a meeting of the committee last cently at Perkins by Deputy Sheriff Amos prepared wedding feast was enjoyed by Clingenpeel, by whom he was taken to Stillwater awaiting the arrival of the licens are for Ferguson for governor, for Kansas sheriff.

To Inspect Fat Stocks.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 26.-Dr. Brewer, federal cattle inspector, went to Stillwater yesterday to inspect a herd of fat cattle belonging to the agricultural college, for transportating and exhibiting at the fat stock show in Oklahoma City

Shawnee, O. T., Feb. 20.-Jerry Brown, who killed Tom Ambrose Monday night is in the county jall, and two other col ed men, witnesses of the affair, are under \$500 bend to insure their appearance. Neither could give the bond and both are looked up.

Goes to Shawnee.

Shawnee, O. T. Peb. 30-The train crew of the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe. now located at Pauls Valley, will be with headquarters here. This meets with anxious to come, especially Conductor J. Granger and Engineer Timmons,

Guthrie, G. T., Feb. 20 .- All the flors

Is Now a Cotton Broker.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 21.-Colonel Frank. M. Thompson, former territorial treuxirer, is here from his present home in Texarkuna. Tex. He has become a cotten broker and is reported thoroughly

Guthrie O. T. Feb 21-The cavalry tank of this city will aftered the cattlements convention during its three days' erabecause he was not given mileage exconvenient until to three days expenses. The case was dismissed by the
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Blaze at Ardmore.

MORE TROUBLE

Shawnee, O. T., Feb. 20.-The Santa Fe Criminal Libel Charge Is One Outgrowth of the Row.

TRAITOR TO HIS TOWN

That Is One of the Alleged Libelous Sayings.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 20.-As an outgrowth of the Mountain Park-Snyder dif- given Joseph Baker and one McPherson towns, the Klowa county attorney, J. E. first witness was Mrs. Haker, the grand from Tecumseh and has his own work Terral, has filed an information in the probate court against W. M. Allison, editor of the Snyder Signal-Star, charging man's body, the garment which had been him with criminal libel. The information charges that on the 15th of January, 1904 Allfson unlawfully printed and cret malicious libel concerning one J. A. Wildispatch says the comptroller of cur- liams. The article in question is set out rency issued a statement yesterday of the in full in the information and charges Williams with being a traiter to his town tional banks in the Indian territory at and with having lied to the people of the close of business January 22. The Mountain Park when he told them that report shows that the banks are in ex- an information had been served which cellent condition. The total resources and ordered courts and officers not to interpretty to look upon: Rev. Father Shea | Habilities aggregated \$16,629,419.71; loans fere with the consolidation company's and discounts are \$8,751,265.10. The indi- possession of the Otter Creek bridge over vidual deposits in the banks were \$5.36,- which occurred the recent shooting afthe three bridesmaids were Miss Elizthe money on reserve in the banks fray between the citizens of Snyder and
abeth Fair of Virginia and the Misses
was \$816,032.31. The percentage of the Mountain Park. Allison will be arrested

IN A SINGLE EVENING.

Tabernacle.

Shawnee, O. T., Feb. 29.-A union mass neeting of the different evangelical the same facts. churches was held at the opera house Sunday night, the object being to perfect dealer, also testified that Baker tried to arrangements and devise ways and means sell him the team. . regulars, William R. Bishop and Charles for the Oliver Brothers' revival soon to be held here.

presided. He stated the object of the the name of John Lewis of Oklahoma meeting. To hold a revival such as is proposed it is necessary to build a tabercle. and Rev. Mitchell of the M. E. church, south, outlined a plan of building a light, frame structure, sheathed made in payment for the outfit were used with paper, which can be tastefully decorated. He said that the carpenters' mion had agreed to put up and take down the tabernacle without cost. The lumber could be leased, and the cost, including electric lights, would not exceed

\$300, he thought, Rev. Burt. Pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. Whiteacre, paster of the People's United Brethern church, aiso oke and pledged the earnest support of their congregations to the revival

it was suggested that stock be sold for purpose of decaying the expenses of the building or such other as might Oliver Brothers, who had found it both practical and successful in other cities. Rev. Mitchell started subscriptoins and Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 20.-Tilden Haley in a very short space of time 515 shares was yesterday brought into Chandler were taken. Each share representer \$1, from Wellston by Deputy Sheriff Murphy one-half to be paid at once and the balterritory's school land. His preliminary It is expected that the collections taken

the running expenses. red, Miss Pearl Li at the plane. The meeting was very israely attended.

NOT OUT FOR RE-ELECTION. Doesn't Care to Conduct the Campaign This Year.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 20.-Mr. Ed Korns. chairman of the Kay County Republican central committee, has come out with the following self-explanatory letter: To Kay County Republicans:

"Hy reason of the fact that my po-

litical friends in the various precincts of the county want to know if I stand of El Reno. for re-election as chairman of the Reanouncement. I want to say definitely Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24-L. W. Baxter, and conclusively that I am not a candidate-and in this conclusion by heart goes with my head-and would not take it if association and also visit the public tendered to me unanimously. Kay county is full of good loyal Republican workticket to success. I am for any good Republican who is capable and willing to do Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 26 - John Munds, the work. Republicans of Kan county -or fractional falk. Kay county Repub-McCluire for delegate to congress; her own favorite son: Teticick for delegate to the national convention, in our maty for notional committeeman, and 45 as both ex-Governor Seay and Cash Cade have warm personal friends in Kay coun ty it is only a matter of conjecture who

will get the delegation. Very respectfully. E. F. KORNS.

Chairman Republican County Committee IN WOODS COUNTY

Railroad Building Has Caused Rapid

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 39-Bullroad building has caused a condition in Woods county which does not exist elsewhere in county, Oblishoms, and would be remrakable anyviere," said Edward Marchant of Aline "In seeking to tap the rich agricultural tion moved to Shawnee in the near future, portion of the county the Orient and Chartik religied comparies run parallel vation. the boys' approval airight and they are and so close together that at no place are inflex, semetimes less than two, and plate sight of each other Thus, on the Ctortaw, for instance, Amortto is in sight on the state and federal buildings here of ingersolf further south on the same were at half must Friday in honor of mad and from America may be seen the Senator Mark Hanna. All offices were pictes of Exist on the Orient Byron closed in the afternoon, the banks also and Yewed on the Orlens and Ingersolt or on the Orient. This contiguity prevals from Kaneas to the south line of Woods county, and includes the twelve towns of America, Ingerwell, Lambert, Augusta. Alles, Cico. Rusk, Byron, Cherokee, Yewed, Curmen and Paterlew,

"A stranger might suppose that such town had killed the other, but this is not and their sitteens are prospersus. This list of banks, newspapers, grain elevators ment: Amortia, one bank, one newspoper. two elevations flyron, one bank, one plated Kurakami and made him the newspaper, three elevators, ingertell, two charge of an affectionate message to the stand trial. He is accused of having forg. in the merchandise store of Kahn & Reff. elevators, Yewod, one bank, one elevator; good attendance,

elevators, one fifty-barrel mill; Carmer two banks, two newspapers, two eleva-tors; Aline, where the railroads cross, two banks, one newspaper, three elevators; Cleo, two banks, two newspapers, one elevator; Fairview, two banks, one

Augusta, one bank, one newspaper, three

newspaper, two elevators, one fifty-barrel mill; Rusk, one bank, two elevators. Woods county has grown into an em pire. It has a population of 54,000, which is 16,000 more than the state of Nevada. Its taxable property is valued at 9 millions dollars. There are thirty towns with a total of twenty-four banks and twenty-six newspapers. Agitators are discussing the division of the county. The county will not be divided, mark the prediction, and it will be political death for anybody to attempt it."

BAKER ON TRIAL.

Accused Murderers of Rolla Wright Are Before the Court.

Perry, O. T., Feb. 20.-The trial of the Rolla Wright murderers in commissioner's court when the preliminary hearing was ficulty over the consolidation of the two who were charged with the murder. The mother of Rolla Wrght; the second witness, Miss Carrie Ferrin, both of whom identified the shirt found on the made by the witnesses. H. B. Baker, an uncle of Rolla Wright, gave a description of the team driven by the murdered

The case against McPherson here came up and he was put on the stand. After examinaton on motion of the prosecution. the case ngainst McPherson was missed. During his testimony he said he first met Wright at Enid, and soon after leaving Enid they "met up" with Raker and the three traveled together working at various places, then came to Perry about the middle of August. He said that Wright had a 2 target rifle and a 38 calibre revolver. Here at Perry Mc-Pherson left for his home and Baker and

Wright started east toward Pawnee. Roy James of near Lela was put on the witness stand and said that he saw Shawnee Raises \$515 Toward a Revival Baker and his companion in camp near Lela on Sunday evening, August, 16th. John Dunn, of Leia, also testified to

L. M. Lawson of Wiheita, a horse

Jess Sawyer of Bainville, Kan, saw Baker in Wichita on August 20th and purchased the team. Baker then went by City. He fully identifies the prisoner as the one who sold him the team. Sawyer paid Baker, alias Lewis, \$181 for the team and outfit. The bill of sale and check

as an exhibit during the trial. Baker was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY. How the Situation Appeared During

the Day. Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 20.-Prominent Republicans in the territory came into the city on every train last night and this morning to attend the meeting of the territorial Republican committee, which was called for today. The purpose of the meeting was to name a time accrue. This plan, was outlined by the place for holding the territorial convention for selecting delegates to attend the and Gdthrie, it is understood, will each against the city of Guthrie was overmake a hard fight to land the convention. Enid will also put in a bid for either the delegate or conressional convention. The city of a dam which will turn the course cell and Probate Judge Gurber, arrived in court

ver, Enid and Gulf train. It is expected that an attempt will be made at the meeting of the committee to have the same convention that elects delegates to Chicago also nominate the Republican delegate to congress, us Delegate McGuire has recently announced

simself in favor of such action. All the candidates for national conven tion delegates are here. These include Postmaster Frank Frantz, of Enid, Edifor Everett Purcell, of Enid, Omar Bene diet, of Hobart, W. C. Tetrick, of Blackwell, A. G. Beisster, of Carmen, J. C. Robb of Kingfisher, and C. A. Lincoln,

The following men compose the terri-

torial committee C. M. Sude, Shawnee, Pottawatomic George Healey, Beaver, Beaver county

John H. Dillon, Geary, Blaine county, C. A. Bannister, El Reno, Canadian

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Bender Bound Riows county. E. N. Yates, Pawhuska, Oerge reserva-

men H. O. Shelly and Hugh McCreddie senses. A deputy sheriff took charge of were today acquitted of the charges fecently made against them by the grand E chilerte who was called here to try the cases, held thus the evidence against hose gentlemn fully to state sufficient a scarch for them.

torneys for City Engineer Wadsworth

tion of the court today to taken by the

charging that he converted curbing

friends of the alleged "combine" as a community of the Japanese ermoted ship unte secretary for several months. true as all of them are do'ng furshess Chiruda, today presented the temperor Brain it is alleged, was enrouse to South with the shot-torn flage of the Russian

WOULD HAVE **NEW COUNTY**

Town of Cushing Would Be a a County Seat.

ADVOCATES A DIVISION

Cutting up Payne County and Snipping Off Eleswhere.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24-During the past two or three years the town of Cushing, Payne county, has had a very flattering growth, becoming unquestion ably the leading railroad center of the county. But with this she is not content, and has of late been doing a good deal of quiet and effective work looking to county-seathood, and this by no less heroid measures than having a new county caryed out to fit her ambition

The proposed county will comprise alf of Payne county south of the Cimarron river and east of the line between ranges two and three including Mound and Eagle townships; a strip nine miles wide off the west side of the Indian territory.

It is claimed that Chandler and Stroud are helping Cushing in her undertaking and that a representative will soon be in Washington to see what can be done

NINE PRISONERS SENT. Ardmore Ships Its Convicts to Fort

Leavenworth Prison. Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 20 - Nine United States prisoners were taken from Ardmore, O. T., vesterday afternoon for the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary, where they will serve the sentences imposed upon them. Their names, charges and sen-

S. H. Lufkin, false pretense; ore year Oscar Ussery, assault to kill; one year

Mart Aifred, farceny, one year and one E. R. Johnson, larceny; one year and one day.

Roy Wheeler, selling liquor, one year and one day. Osey Fenoy, robbery; five years Wm Thornton, manshaughter, eighteen

Perry Lewis, assault to kill; fice years, S. M. Wolf, false pretense; one year and a day Marsnal B. H. Colbert will be in charge

of the prisoners, assisted by W. E. Mc. Lemore, Otle Wells and others.

IN DISTRICT COURT. Motion for a New Trial Has Been

Overruled. Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 28-In the district ourt here today the petition of Andrew national convention at Chicago. El Reno Ellaen asking for a new trad in his suff. ruled by Judge Burford. The plaintiff seeks to prevent the construction by the Enid crowd, headed by the territorial of the Cottonwood river and make the secretary. Vernor Whiting, county com- river flow by the city pumping station.

mitteeman Ferguson, editor Everett Pur- The case will be appealed to the supreme the running expenses.

Begides the address some excellent music the city this morning on a special Denman of Mulhall against the Oklahoma In the libel suit of George W. Rutter-State Capital, wherein the plaintiff nake 125.00) damages, the defendant demutred to the petition and the case was parsed Rotterman is agrieved because the Capital published the report of an alleged fradu-

> lent fransaction by him, for which he has FORTUNE SOUGHT HIM.

Relative Found the Heir in Moderate

Circumstances. Guthrie, O. T., Peli, 20 James New, & farmer living near Antrim, Noble coty, had no idea two days ago that he was a wealthy man and that a relatiwas hunting for him in order to notify him of the lately acquired wealth and to turn the same over to him. Yet when Mr. Steckman, administrator of the extensive property of New's decreased grand

fore yesterday, that was the nown he brought. New had been 'phigging' along with no more nor less of this world's goods than falls to the usual lot of the Okiahoma farmers, and certainly with no idea that a days were on some to dawn that would to an independent fortune. Mr. New will accompany Mr. Sterkman back to north

James Gibson Kngdisher, Kingfisher his home

IN THREE MINUTES. Aline Tests its Fire Engine and De-

partment. Aline, O. T., Feb 28 -Last Thursday the fire engine ordered some time ago by the city dade arrived and Friday Mr. Obenchain came up to test it. A frame structure was erected on Main errest and saturated with coal oil and fired. After the fire was under good herdway, Mr. Auntin fired a gun us a signal and the boys ran with the engine a distance of two blocks and had the fire under con

Negro Was Crazy. Gioncos, O. T., Peti Ji. "Tim" Temp-kirs, a negro, was found wandering in the country near here yesterday. He was burefooted, burefielded and almost frager and billeved that he was being puresed torn made in which so flury hind, Farmers brought blin here, where he was given medical treatment and restored to his they had not afrived at the county sall this murning and great our is expressed and comped. The sheriff has instituted

McBrian is Arrested.

McErcin, the elleged abscording cashee his shortage is about \$1.000 He was form er clerk and probate judge of Binios ounty and was Governor Pergusou's pri-

was elected president yesterday of the Oklahoma Oli & Gas company, Jos. Harover. The company has bused a tract of Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 21.-The Cat- land in Montgomery county, Kan., within proposition has been dore "My work in the country, and the people of King- Dyer on a warrant charging longery, the day night to country, and the people of King- Dyer on a warrant charging longery, the day night to country, and the people of King- Dyer on a warrant charging longery, the day night to country, and the people of King- Dyer on a warrant charging longery, the day night to country, and the people of King- Dyer on a warrant charging longery, the day night to country, and the people of King- Dyer on a warrant charging longery, the day night to country, and the people of King- Dyer on a warrant charging longery, the day night to consider the people of King- Dyer on a warrant charging longery, and the people of King- Dyer on a warrant charging longery, the day night to charge the people of King- Dyer on a warrant charge of the people of